Increase in militant activities in J&K

3932. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons including civilian died as a result of the attacks by militants;

(c) whether the matter has been taken up with the Government of Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Comparative details are given below:—

Year	Total no. of terrorist related incidents	Civilians killed	Security Forces killed
2007 (Feb.-Mar.)	137	26	19
2008 (Feb.-Mar.)	98	18	9

(c) and (d) Government has been consistently taking up the issues of cross-border terrorism with Pakistan in bilateral meeting including at the highest level, the Foreign Secretary talks and Home Secretary level talks in the Composite Dialogue and the Joint Anti-terrorist. Mechanism meetings. Both side have agreed to share new information on terrorist incidents, and continue to work to identify measures, exchange specific information and assist in investigations.

Terrorists arrested and their cross-border links

3933. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of terrorists and members of banned organizations arrested during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has traced their cross-border links; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information, the number of terrorists/extremists/naxals/members of banned organisations, arrested in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern States and naxal affected states, during the year 2006 and 2007 are as under:

State/Region	2006	2007
Jammu & Kashmir	429	400
North Eastern States	1406	1837
Naxal affected States	1270	1448